

ROBERT J. LOSES HIS PEACOCK FEATHERS.

Star Pointer Lowers the World's
Record for Horses.

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Sugar Refinery Destroyed—Testing Guns.

MEDFORD (Mass.), Sept. 18.—Star Pointer, at Mystic Point this afternoon, not only bested two accredited faster horses, Robert J. (2:02½) and Frank Agan (2:03¼), but paced the three fastest heats ever made in competition, the time being 2:02½, 2:03 1-3, and 2:03¾, an average of 2:03¼. He also lowered the world's record for the fastest heat ever paced, 2:02½, as well as the records for the fastest quarter and half—29¾ and 59¾ seconds respectively.

The race between the three pacers was phenomenal, for while in the first heat Robert J. was beaten by ten lengths, in the next two he was close on the leaders, coming in second in the third heat. Frank Agan, in the whole race, was never a length behind, and at one time was a nose to the good. Star Pointer, however, managed to go under the wire first in every heat, and must have had something in reserve, for McCleary never raised his whip in the three heats.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the gong ran for the pacers. Robert J. was the favorite, 100 to 200, with Agan 65 to 200, and Star Pointer 35 to 200. Star Pointer had the pole, and after two attempts the three were sent away well bunched. The pace from the start was terrific, much too fast for Robert J., who dropped behind the other two, being five lengths in the rear at the first quarter, which was made in 29¾ seconds. Pointer and Agan were neck and neck all the way down the back stretch, making the half in 0:59¾, with Robert J. still further behind. The three-quarter pole was reached in 1:31¾, with Pointer slightly in the lead and notwithstanding the fact that McCarthy applied the whip, the son of Flora could not reach Pointer, and the two rushed under the wire in the record-breaking time of 2:02½. Robert J. was ten lengths behind.

The second heat was still more exciting. Frank Agan poked his nose in front of Pointer in the back stretch, but it was only for a moment, and with a little burst of speed Pointer soon regained his place. Robert J. showed up much better in this heat and was closed on Agan all the way through. The quarter was made in 0:31, the half in 1:02, the third in 1:33 and the mile in 2:02½.

IN THE third heat Pointer lead from the start, but Robert J. managed to overtake Agan at the three-quarter pole and the last furlong was the most exciting of the whole day. Pointer, however, won the heat and race by a nose in 2:03¼, and the three-quarters in 1:32¾.

FORTS VANQUISH FLEETS.

Result of the Secret Maneuvers of the German Warships.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Never before in their history have the German naval maneuvers, either in the Baltic or the German ocean, been conducted with so much secrecy as during the autumn of the present year, to prevent, as far as possible, accurate reports of the evolutions reaching the press. The maneuvers, which lasted three weeks, were ended last Tuesday at Heligoland. The evolutions then commenced on Sunday, and consisted in an attempt on the part of seven ships, including three huge ironclads, to effect a landing, but they were driven off by the effective fire from a battery of howitzers placed there last summer by the command of Emperor William. The long range Krupp fortification guns were also tested by Commodore Stubenrauch, the commander of the island. It was shown that a single shot from one of these big guns at a distance of over a mile can instantly disable the most powerful ironclad. On Tuesday night the fleet was declared hors du combat.

The army maneuvers just concluded were prolific of fatal and serious accidents, owing to the weather and the bad roads. Count von Kanitz of the Fourth Dragons had a fatal fall during a charge, and seven other cavalry officers were seriously injured.

AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

Justice Russell of England Plants Tree at Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The visit of Lord Chief Justice Russell of England to Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington today, which was memorized by his planting a tree, was quite a pleasurable event, although the Supreme Court was represented only by Justice Harlan, and the Cabinet by Secretary Francis and Attorney General Harman.

The superintendent at Mount Vernon, in pointing out the different trees planted from time to time in commemoration of particular events, indicated a flourishing tree which he said had been planted to commemorate the work of the Alabama Claims Commission, which, it will be recalled, mulcted Great

Britain in \$15,000,000 for the losses occasioned by the Confederate cruiser Alabama.

"That is a tender subject," said Justice Harlan to the superintendent, "and I would not have mentioned it."

"Not at all," quickly rejoined Lord Russell. "However inequitable the award, it was promptly and certainly paid."

Justice Harlan did not retort, as he might, that shortly thereafter Great Britain eulched the United States out of \$6,000,000 on admittedly unjustifiable claims.

Lord Russell was jolly and said he felt like making a political speech, but finally desisted, saying: "I guess I won't make that speech, for I might detract from the speech Bryan intends to deliver tomorrow."

THAT ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

General Duffield Gives Some Opinions of His Observations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—General Duffield, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has just returned to his duties in Washington after an extended trip along the Pacific coast and through parts of Alaska. He said:

"The question of the exact termination of the boundary line is now pretty well settled. All doubts cast by reference to 'mountain chains or ranges' near the coast, along the panhandle, have been disposed of, as it has been found that there are only two groups of elevations that can be even remotely considered as mountain chains, the one being the Mount St. Elias chain and the other the Treadwell chain. The first is conceded to be on British soil, while the latter cannot be brought into discussion with any dignity, as it is simply a group of peaks. The maps prepared by the joint commission named by this country and Great Britain to explore the country are now in the hands of the two governments, and I have just been informed that negotiations are about completed looking to the selection of a joint commission to strike the line between the two countries from the maps submitted."

"The commission named to prepare the maps went into the field so divided in each case that each American party had a British representative, while an American was present in each British surveying party to look after the interests of this country. As a result absolute fairness was secured, and the results can be depended on for accuracy. The gold thus far found is all west of the meridian line, and so far none has been discovered in the possessions of her majesty. The placer mining is all done along the head waters of Birch creek, Forty-mile creek and Six-mile creek. Birch creek is, I judge from my observations, wholly west of the line. Forty-mile creek crosses the line into British territory before emptying into the Yukon, as do also the western head waters of Sixty-mile creek, but no gold has been found in either stream on the British side of the line, all operations being confined to the field near the sources of these creeks."

TRYING TO GET WEYLER.

Determine to Make Any Sacrifice to Capture the Spanish Commander.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Herald's Havana special (via Key West) says: The Cuban chiefs have determined to make any sacrifice to effect Captain General Weyler's capture.

It is rumored here that Captain General Weyler will soon take command of the Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio, with the intention of expelling Maceo from the province. If this is true, hard fighting is expected on account of the strong position held by the insurgents.

The rebel leader, Maceo, has left his stronghold in the mountains and is encamped with a large force on the Danes estate, south of Pinar del Rio City. An attack on that city is momentarily expected.

Puerto Principe advises report that General Gomez was encamped on September 7th in Guasimas de Agramonte with fifteen cavalry squadrons, and he was marching westward. It appears that he has initiated the march to the western provinces.

The Government is now rushing its troops to the central part of the trocha, near Jucaro and Morona, to prevent the insurgents crossings. It is reported that Mayia Rodriguez, with 1,500 men, forming Gomez' vanguard, crossed the line recently and is now on the borders of Sancti Spiritus and Santa Clara provinces.

MUST ADOPT A NEW NAME.

Trouble in Store for Illinois Gold Democrats.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Hinrichsen gave it out today that the gold-standard Democrats will have to adopt another name in order to get their ticket on the official ballot. "No petition taken out in the name of the Independent Democratic party shall be certified to while I am Secretary of State," said Mr. Hinrichsen.

He said that he had been looking up the law relating to the filing up of petition and finds that a voter can sign the petition of but one elector. The gold-standard Democrats have, however, already prepared petitions for all their candidates, so no technical objection can be raised as to their legal right to be placed on the official ballot.

JONES' BIG MAJORITY.

Official Returns From the Recent Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Sept. 17.—Complete official returns from the recent election show the following vote for Governor: Jones (Dem.), 91,124; Rummel (Rep.), 35,836; Files (Pop.), 13,989; Miller (Pro.), 742. Total vote, 141,120. The vote in 1882, before the poll-tax law was enacted, was as follows: Fishback (Dem.), 90,115; Car-

nahan (Pop.), 31,117; Whipple (Rep.), 33,644; Nelson (Pro.), 1,310. Total vote, 156,186.

The vote in 1894, held under the present poll-tax law, resulted: Clark (Dem.), 74,509; Rummel (Rep.), 26,085; Barker (Pop.), 24,541; Miller (Pro.), 1,561. Total vote, 126,696.

NEW COMMANDER OF G. A. R.

Major Clarkson Served Through the Entire Civil War.

Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1840. He was educated three miles from the great battle-field of Antietam. He enlisted April 16, 1861, within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men, in Company A, First Illinois Artillery. He went to Cairo,



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CLARKSON

served under General Grant there, re-enlisted for the war July 16, 1861, was promoted December 1, 1861, to Adjutant of the Thirtieth Illinois Cavalry; served with that regiment and on the staff of General John W. Davidson, participating in the battles with that command on the march to Helena and Little Rock, Ark. He was assigned to command it during the Arkansas campaign. In August, 1863, he assisted in raising the Third Arkansas Cavalry of Union white men; was promoted to Major, and commanded the regiment until nearly the close of the war, participating in nearly all the battles in Arkansas under General Steele. On November 11, 1862, he was married to Mary Beecher Matterson, and today has five children.

Major Clarkson went to Nebraska, settling in Omaha, with his brother, the late Bishop Clarkson, in March, 1866, and has lived in that State nearly ever since, and in Omaha twelve years, being now engaged in the real estate business. He was Postmaster of Omaha during the Harrison administration.

Major Clarkson has been on the executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic for three consecutive years. He was elected department commander of Nebraska by acclamation at the encampment in February, 1890. He is also commander of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Itinerary Mapped Out for Bryan and Other Speakers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Chairman McConville of the Democratic National Speakers' Bureau has given out the following itinerary for Bryan: Will leave New York at midnight September 28th, Washington early in the morning of September 30th, Martinsburg at 11 a. m., Keyser at 3 p. m., Clarksburg at 9 a. m., October 1st—Parkersburg at 2 p. m., Wheeling at midnight, Charleston at 10:30 a. m., October 2d, and Huntington at 1 p. m. He will then go to Cincinnati, thence to St. Louis, where he addresses the Silver Democratic Clubs October 3d. October 5th he will be at Memphis in the morning and at Nashville in the evening.

During the remainder of October Mr. Bryan will make speeches in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Among the assignments of speakers of national reputation made by Chairman McConville are the following: Senator Teller will make five speeches in Kentucky this week and next, after which he will make five speeches in Ohio. Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa and Congressman Towns of Minnesota will speak at Sioux Falls, S. D., September 23d. General James E. Weaver and Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas will also speak in Kentucky.

Big Guns to be Tested.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 20.—For almost a month past Colonel Rawstorne, commandant of the new forts at Esquimalt, has been waiting impatiently for the fog to lift in order to make an official trial of the big guns of the stronghold. They have already been tested for structural defects and found perfect, but the authorities feared to make the customary service trials in thick weather, for the reason that the projectiles with the necessary overcharge might possibly strike the American ships under Admiral Beardslee, lying just across the straits at Port Angeles. The American war ships are moving out, the Monterey being dispatched to San Francisco, the flagship Philadelphia coming over to Esquimalt, and others of the squadron paying visits to Sound cities.

Consul-General Lee's Alleged Denial.

HAVANA, Sept. 19.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Consul-General here, interviewed today by a representative of "La Luche" about the widely circulated report charging General Weyler with having had a notice for General Lee should be arrested if he visited the fortress, and the statements frequently made that he was not permitted to visit the American prisoners incarcerated in the forts

near Havana and that therefore he could not keep informed as to the health and conditions of these prisoners, is reported as denying the truth of these allegations.

Cruelty to Sailors.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Sixteen members of the crew of the British ship Warren, Captain Kitchen, which has just arrived, have preferred charges against the captain, second mate and steward, which, if true, indicate unusual brutality and cruelty. The complaint of the men in substance is that on several occasions when sailing from Manila last December the second mate and steward beat the men unmercifully with belaying pins, besides setting the captain's dog on them. The dog, according to the crew, is a ferocious Russian hound, trained especially to terrorize the men on board the ship.

Beet Sugar Makers Meet.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—At the national meeting of beet-sugar manufacturers in this city this week a resolution was adopted asking the Reichstag to amend the existing law so as to eliminate the paragraph restricting and localizing the amounts manufactured by each factory. The Directors were also requested to prepare a plan for creating a German sugar syndicate "in view of the dire needs of the industry," and the Government was also asked to bring an international agreement with France and Austria for the abrogation of direct and indirect export bounties.

Mails Closed to Bucketshops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Post-office Department today issued an order prohibiting the use of the mails to the bucketshop operators of Chicago. There are about sixty firms and persons against whom the order has been issued. The Postoffice Inspector has reported on several cases where persons have been swindled and cites one instance of an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy who sent \$200 and lost it all.

Corbett and Fitz.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The World this morning says: Corbett and Fitzsimmons were indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday and warrants were issued. As the indictments are only for a misdemeanor the pugilists will not be arrested unless they should be found in this State. In the indictments Corbett and Fitzsimmons are accused of having violated the law so far as it relates to the furtherance of a prize fight.

Big Sugar Refinery Burns.

MONCTON N. B., Sept. 20.—Fire was discovered in the charhouse of the Moncton Sugar Refinery at 7 o'clock this evening. Within two hours only the bare walls were left standing. The refinery was owned by the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, with headquarters in Halifax, and is said to be insured for \$300,000, but the loss will exceed that figure.

Old Glory Hoisted at Mary Island.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 18.—Private advices received heretoday state that the stars and stripes were hoisted at Mary Island, Alaska, on the 10th inst., by a party of United States engineers which recently went north on the steamer Manzanita. Four stations were established on Portland canal and a force of workmen left at each to complete the buildings.

Stevenson Will Preside.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Vice President Stevenson has informed Secretary Gardner of the Association of Bryan Clubs that he will accept the association's invitation to preside at the club's convention in St. Louis on October 3d. The club officials count upon an attendance of 10,000 delegates.

Mrs. Potter Sets a Fashion.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Jas. Brown-Potter has set the craze in Melbourne, Australia, for women to wear their hair parted on one side, and hundreds of society women in that part of the world have now discarded frizzes in order to adopt the Potter coiffure.

Senator Smith Bolts.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 18.—United States Senator Smith announced today that being unable to reconcile his views with the platform of the Democratic National Convention, he will resign the Chairmanship of the State Convention.

WHALER HIDALGO ASHORE.

Will Suffer Heavy Loss Unless Outfit is Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—News reached this city today by private letter to the effect that the ancient whaling brig Hidalgo, which is owned here, is ashore at Point Hope, on the Bering sea coast.

The letter was sent to the firm of Bruce, Bowne & Co., who, with Captain Lew Williams of Oakland, owned the vessel. The writer was a Point Hope trader, who deals with the firm. His missive was painfully brief, simply relating the fact that the venerable whaler was ashore. The owners believe they are safe in inferring, however, that Captain Gifford and his men experienced no difficulty in getting safely to land. The theory of the owners is that the Hidalgo was caught in an ice pack and forced upon the beach. If this is the case they believe they will have a chance to save the brig's valuable outfit, even though the vessel herself may be given up for lost.

The Hidalgo was probably the oldest whaler on the coast. She was built in 1855 at East Machias, Me. After a few years of service as a trader on the Atlantic coast she was brought to this side, and for a long time was engaged in the lumber trade between this port and Eureka. Then she was converted into a whaler and has ever since been going up to the Arctic regularly every season. The Hidalgo only registered

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175 tons, and owing to her age no very great value was attached to her. Nevertheless the owners will suffer a heavy loss unless the outfit is saved, for they carried no insurance on the craft. The officers of the Hidalgo on her last voyage were Charles F. Gifford, master; John Wells, first mate; John Francisco, second mate; Chris Sten, third mate; Frank Graham, boat-steerer; Pedro Lopez, boat-steerer; Joe Katch, steward.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. Bosse and H. A. Isenberg are now authorized to sign the firm name of H. Hackfeld & Co.

A child of H. M. Dow fell from a horse on Wednesday and has a broken arm in consequence.

Mariners believe a lighthouse on the site of the present signal station would be of great service.

A commission was yesterday issued to David Kua as District Magistrate at Kawaihau, Hawaii.

Frank Lake, for years a compositor on the daily papers in this city, is now a reporter on the Hawaii Herald.

The scheme for floating \$50,000 worth of stock in a Manoa Coffee Plantation has been abandoned for the present.

Prof. Koebel and R. L. C. Perkins, the "buggists," are doing Maui. Mr. Perkins will finish his labors here in a few months and leave for his home in England in March.

The engagement of Miss Alice Kimball of Oakland to A. J. Campbell, the manager of Mark Robinson's banana plantation, is announced. It will be remembered that Miss Kimball visited at the Wilder home, Esplanade, when she was here several months ago.

Following are the figures representing the mail that passed through the post office on Thursday, Sept. 24th. Island letters and papers included: Received—Letters, 18,097; papers, 10,430. Despatched—Letters, 13,612; papers, 3,149. Some of the postal clerks were at work twenty-one hours.

The attention of planters, ranchers and others throughout the group is called to the announcement of Richards & Schoen, the Hilo harness and saddle manufacturers. The goods manufactured by this firm have acquired a reputation all over the islands and are always in demand. Orders by mail or telephone faithfully attended to.

His Light Went Out.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space to correct a misstatement which appeared in your paper on Thursday morning, September 24, which is misleading and causing unjust criticism. Mr. Canavaro was not "riding a wheel without a light" on last Wednesday evening. He had a light which had just been extinguished by a puff of wind, and the lamp was still hot when the officer made the arrest.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

Drilled by the Marshal.

There was a full turnout of the members of the Mounted Patrol and the Mounted Reserve at the old Makiki base ball grounds Saturday afternoon, where they were drilled by Marshal

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Brown in movements by fours, platoons, troops, squads and in skirmish movements, in which blank cartridges were used.

The men were divided up into two companies of twenty men, with three officers each, and made a good showing as the executed the various movements.

Hereafter drills of a similar nature will be held once every three weeks.

AN OFFICIAL CALL.

Minister Cooper and Captain Bayle Exchange Courtesies.

At 2 p. m. Monday afternoon Mons. Louis Vossion, the Commissioner for France, and Mons. Viazayova, Chancellor of the Legation, with Captain Bayle, Chief of the French Naval Department of the Pacific and command of the ram Duguay Trouin, and Lieutenant Albert Huguet called at the Executive building and were presented by Major Potter to Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper.

During the call Capt. Bayle said he had been specially commissioned by the French Government to call at this port and salute the flag of the Republic of Hawaii, which he did cause to be done upon arrival. He extended his congratulations for the manner in which matters of importance had been carried on under the Republic. It was a matter of gratification to the French Republic to know that none of her subjects had been in any way connected with the rebellion of 1895, and that during that trouble the French missionaries had been left in peace to go on about their been left in peace to pursue their spiritual work unmolested.

The French Government now refuses to take certain French silver coins, among them those bearing the effigy of Charles X, Louis Philippe, and those of Napoleon III which have no laurel crown.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

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